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(C) Acting PolCouns delivered reftel demarche June 14 to Eihab Omaish and Muhib Nimrat in the Foreign Minister's Private Office, and asked for confirmation that Jordan intends to vote for Guatemala - rather than Venezuela - in the 2006 UN Security Council election. Omaish and Nimrat replied that they were not aware of any change in the Foreign Ministry's position in favor of Guatemala, and stated that they would check directly with the Foreign Minister Khatib for confirmation. Post will report any further response via septel.

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